

## **Additional comments to the question would you support a PSPO in the Groves**

- If introduced, a PSPO would have to be robustly enforced and I would rather those resources went into tackling the root cause of the social problems in the Groves area (poverty, unemployment, disenfranchisement and disengagement with the community) rather than treat the symptoms through unsophisticated draconian measures.
- There has been a historical problem with uncontrolled outdoor drinking in the Groves which has been threatening to residents.
- My observation is that alcohol consumption on the streets of the Groves and associated problems with alcoholics has been on the increase over the last few years. As a result, walking in or through the Groves can now be unpleasant and threatening.
- SAFETY OF ELDERLY, CHILDREN AND DISABLED PEOPLE TO BE CONSIDERED ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN ANY PUBLIC SPACE.
- I live on the edge of this area and in a sense this order could increase the incidence of alcohol consumption in my street, but I am broadly in favour of restricting the consumption of alcohol on the basis that it discourages anti social behaviour and rough sleeping
- It would stop the open street drinking and the nuisance associated with it.
- No problems, for me. Bigger problems from York Race goers, but I doubt they will be stopped.
- This would be very welcomed as it clearly needs addressing. I understand we have the Arklight who do contributed to this problem but so do local residences be them temp or permanent. we need to send a clear message saying no. Parents, children and people in general should be able to use faculties in the park without fear of antisocial behaviour.
- Repeat of the points in Q4. In addition, once there is a boundary the supposed problem will shift to the other side of the boundary and the next neighbourhood will start saying there is a problem. If the next neighbourhood is not articulate they will just feel angry. This happened in Leeds, starting at city centre ban, then going out to Little Woodhouse and so on. In York centre there is a huge area covered by alcohol exclusion and is now spreading and will spread further. It does not result in people feeling integrated and part of a community, but excludes and makes it less likely that there will be positive behaviour change about using substances responsibly.

- The behaviour of street drinkers in Clarence Gardens Park is found to be threatening by a lot of people I've spoken to and puts people off visiting the park. PCSOs do their best to stop this but they cannot be present all the time - more cycle patrols?
- I work at York Hospital and often feel very intimidated when walking to and from work by the groups of men and women drinking alcohol on the streets around the Groves
- This is basically the same question as above!
- Street drinking and the rowdy behaviour that frequently accompanies it makes for a very unpleasant atmosphere for everyone else.
- See answer to above. I approve in principle but feel it is within the city councils nature to abuse their powers.
- This would hopefully reduce some of the horrible behaviour I have witness frequently.
- We have had numerous incidences of alcohol abuse in the area including someone trying to urinate up our drive in the middle of the day when I arrived home with my 3 yr old!!
- I collect my child from St Wilfrids every day and there are often people walking past with open cans of alcohol and have had inappropriate comments made to me by someone under the influence
- It will definitely make me feel more safe
- Lived on Brownlow St for 5 years and it is at its worst now.
- We have a lot of families, and the area covers a school & the times and places where people are drinking the streets coincide with school hours. I also know multiple parents who either walk their children through the area (and have to deal with walking past loud drinkers) or drive their children to school to avoid their children having to walk past them.
- it would strengthen the arm of authorities trying to tackle anti social behaviour
- Continuing growing amount of alcoholics in our area intimidating residents
- Community Safety
- Make the place safer
- A PSPO would help a bit if it was properly enforced, but York has a serious problem with alcohol, drug abuse and homelessness. It needs to be faced and discussed it is no good moving drunks and druggies from place to place trying to hide the problem, discussions to find proper solutions are needed

- Makes the place safer
- Get antisocial drunks off our streets
- Would feel safer walking home from work late at night
- I would support anything to reduce drunkenness and the behaviour that goes with it